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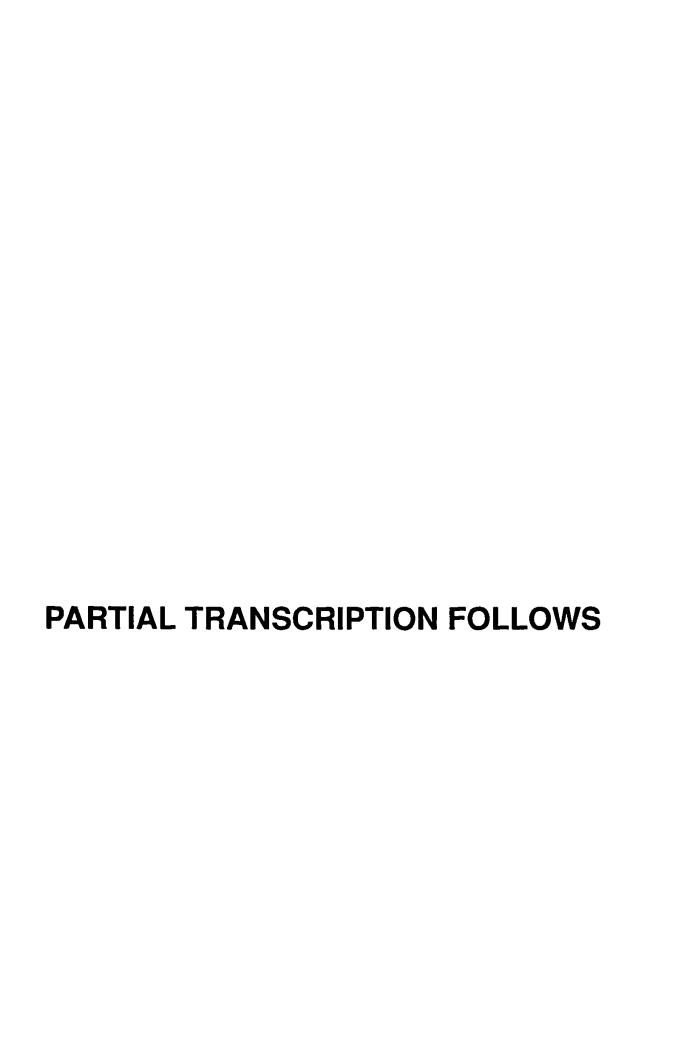
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4. I TOLD REUG OF YOUR INTEREST TH YTSTTING CHYNA LATED THTS YEAR'OR EARLY NEXT VEAR, THEY HAVE NOT VET REPUTED FORMALLY, BUT TH A JUNE 16 MEETING AT THE MAD, THE CHYMESE TOLD: RECH ARMITAGE THAT THEY TOOM YOUR DESIRE TO VIGIT AS "GODD NEWS" AND INQUIRED WHEN YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO COME; (BICH TOLD THEM TOWARD THE END OF 108" OR VERY EARLY IN 1982, IT EXPECT YOU WILL BE MEARING FROM THEM SHOWLY.

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- 1. SECRET ENTIRE TEXT
- 2. HELD EXCELLENT TALKS YESTERDAY WITH GENG BIAO, CHINESE MINISTER OF DEFENSE. HE AGREED COMPLETELY IN OUR GLOBAL ASSESSMENTS AND GENG SHOWED GREAT INTEREST. IN MOVING FORWARD IN U.S. TECHNOLOGY AND MILITARY INSTRUCTION.
- 3. INFORMED HIM OF THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO EXPAND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS AND TO CONSIDER ARMS SALES TO CHINA ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, AND GENG EXPRESSED APPRECIATION [LINES EXCISED]

[WORDS EXCISED]. I PROPOSED THAT VICE CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF, GENERAL LIU HUAQING, REVISIT THE U.S. FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS OF [ILLEG] REQUIREMENTS WITH DOD IN AUGUST. GENG AGREED. [WORDS EXCISED] [WORDS EXCISED] ARMITAGE HAS GIVEN A LIST OF THESE ADDITIONAL REQUESTS TODAY.

4. I TOLD GENG OF YOUR INTEREST IN VISITING CHINA LATER THIS YEAR OR EARLY NEXT YEAR. THEY HAVE NOT YET REPLIED FORMALLY, BUT IN A JUNE 16 MEETING AT THE [ILLEG], THE CHINESE TOLD RICH ARMITAGE THAT THEY TOOK YOUR DESIRE TO VISIT AS "GOOD NEWS" AND INQUIRED WHEN YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO COME. (RICH TOLD THEM TOWARD THE END OF 1981 OR VERY EARLY IN 1982.) I EXPECT YOU WILL BE HEARING FORM THEM SHORTLY.